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X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Two (2) Additional Claim(s) and two (2) additional independent claims.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 42	MINUS 40	= 2	X		2 X \$50.00	100.00
INDEPENDENT 7	MINUS 5	= 2	X		2 X \$200.00	400.00
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	500.00

X Payment in the amount of \$500.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to the additional claims.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,



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